



# Dolphin<sup>®</sup> 7900 Series Net Base

*Four-Slot Charging/  
Communication Cradle*



## Quick Start Guide

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# Dolphin 7900 Series Net Base

## Quick Start Guide

### ***Introduction***

The Dolphin Net Base charges up to four Dolphin 7900 Series terminals and enables each terminal to communicate with a host device over an Ethernet network.

### ***Unpacking the Dolphin Net Base***



*Use only Dolphin 7900 Series peripherals, power cables, and power adapters. Use of peripherals, cables, or power adapters not sold/ manufactured by Hand Held Products will void the warranty and may damage the terminal.*

Open the shipping box and inspect the package to see that the following standard items are included:

- One Dolphin Net Base
- One Universal AC/DC Power Adapter
- One Power Cord
- One Serial Extension Cable

These are the items you need to set up, configure, and operate the Net Base. If any items are missing or anything appears to be damaged, contact your Customer Account Representative.

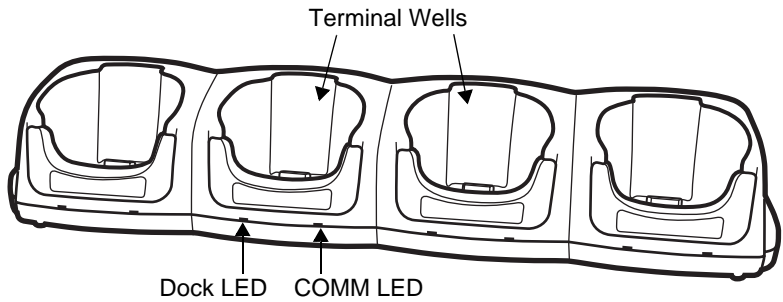
Keep the original packaging in case you need to return the Net Base for service or store the Net Base while not in use.

*Note: For wall mounting, you can purchase two wall mount kits that are sold separately. For details, [Using the Wall Mount Kit](#), page 10.*

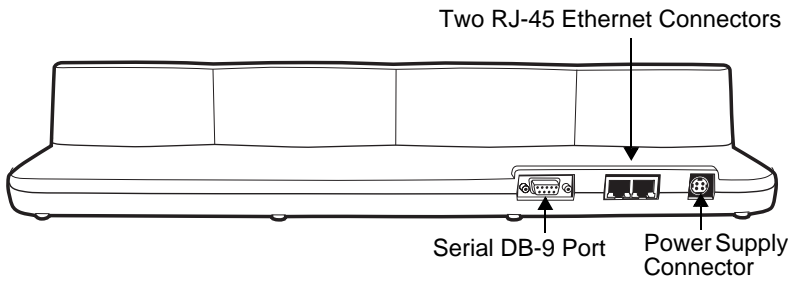
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# Hardware Overview

## Front Panel



## Back Panel

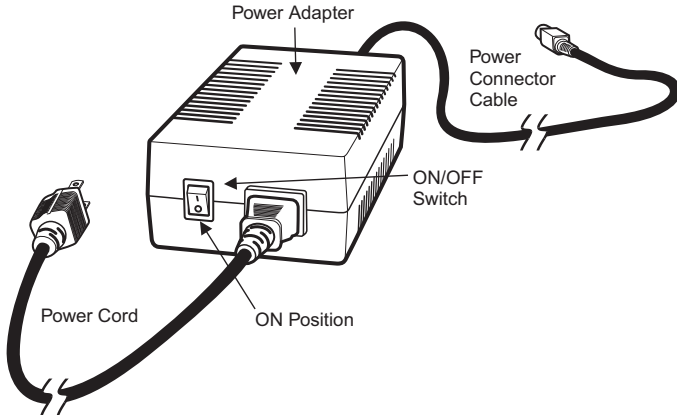


## Bottom Panel

For details about the bottom panel, see [Mounting Options](#), page 9.

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## ***Power Supply***



## ***Setting up the Net Base***

1. Make sure the power switch on the power adapter is in the OFF position.
2. Plug the power cord into the power adapter.
3. Plug the power connector cable into the power connector on the back panel of the Net Base.
4. Plug the power cord into a standard wall outlet.
5. Plug the CAT-5 Ethernet cable into either of the RJ-45 connectors on the back panel of the Net Base.
6. Plug the Ethernet cable into the network.
7. On the power adapter, turn the power switch to the ON position.
8. The COMM LEDs on all four slots flash as the Net Base finds the DHCP server during the bootloader and kernel sequences.

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## ***LEDs***

There are two LEDs per charging/communication slot: the DOCK LED and the COMM LED. They indicate the status of the terminal seated in the slot.

### **Dock LED**

Lights solid green to indicate that the terminal is properly seated in the slot. The terminal can communicate with the Net Base only when properly seated.

### **COMM LED**

Indicates the status of data transfer between the Dolphin terminal and the Net Base.

<b>Color</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Solid Green</b>	USB connection is established between the terminal and Net Base.
<b>Flashing Orange</b>	Data is being transferred between the terminal and the Net Base.

## ***Configuring the Network***

By default, the Net Base is configured to obtain IP addresses automatically via a DHCP server. This means that in most cases you would simply “plug and play” the unit. If necessary, you can use the configuration utility for dynamic network configuration.

### **If Your DNS Server Supports Bind 8.3 or Later**

1. Obtain the serial number from the label on the bottom panel of the Net Base.
2. Connect to the network.
3. Power up and wait until the COMM LEDs stop flashing. The COMM LEDs stop flashing when the Net Base has found the DHCP server.
4. On your PC, open the web browser and enter the Net Base serial number exactly as it appears on the label.
5. Press ENTER and the online configuration utility displays on your PC.



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## If Your DNS Server Does Not Support Bind 8.3 or Later

If your DNS server does not support Bind version 8.3 or later, Hyperterminal™ or an equivalent terminal emulator program must be installed on the host PC to configure the Net Base.

1. Connect the serial cable to the Serial DB-9 Connector on the back of the Net Base and a COM port on the host computer.
2. Start Hyperterminal or an equivalent terminal emulator program. Use these settings: 115200 bps, 8,N,1.
3. Power up and wait until the COMM LEDs have stopped flashing. The COMM LEDs stop flashing when the Net Base has found the DHCP server.
4. Enter the user name **<handheld>** and default login password **<handheld>** to log into Net Base configuration utility. The Net Base menu program displays.

```
*****
* welcome to the Hand Held Products Net Base *
*****
```

SD00032Login: handheld

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

- 1) View System Configuration
- 2) View Current Values
- 3) Express Setup
- 4) Advanced Setup
- 5) System Statistics
- 6) System Diagnostics
- 7) Help
- x) Exit

Enter choice: 2

5. Enter choice **2** (View Current Values) to display IP addresses.
6. Record the IP address for the Ethernet port.
7. Open the web browser on your PC and enter the IP address for the Net Base you wrote down in Step 6.
8. Press ENTER and the online configuration utility displays on your PC.

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## If Your Network Does Not Support DHCP or You Want to Configure the Net Base with a Static IP Address

1. Connect the serial cable to the Serial DB-9 Connector on the back of the Net Base and a COM port on the host computer. Do NOT connect to the network at this time.
2. On the PC, start Hyperterminal. Use these settings: 115200 bps, 8,N,1.
3. Wait until login prompt displays on Hyperterminal.
4. Enter the user name **<handheld>** and default login password **<handheld>** to log into network.

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*****
* welcome to the Hand Held Products Net Base *
*****
SD00032Login: handheld
Password: *****
```

- 1) View System Configuration
- 2) View Current Values
- 3) Express Setup
- 4) Advanced Setup
- 5) System Statistics
- 6) System Diagnostics
- 7) Help
- x) Exit

Enter choice: 3

5. Enter choice **3** (Express Setup) and enter the configuration information requested at each prompt.
6. Press OFF on the power adapter and reconnect the Ethernet cable.
7. Press ON on the power adapter. The Net Base boots up using the configuration information entered in Step 5.

## *Accessing the Net Base Through a Browser*

After you have successfully configured the Net Base, you can access and configure it through your browser.

1. Open your browser.
2. In the **Address** line, type the IP address assigned to the Net Base and press ENTER. The login screen appears.

3. Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click ENTER. The browser retrieves the current values and the home screen appears.



## Online Help

For more information about the Dolphin 7900 Series Net Base, click the **User's Guide** link in the left column of the browser window.

## Links in the Left Column

Link	Click this link to ...
<b>User's Guide</b>	Open the online help files.
<b>Setup</b>	Choose IP address assignments from two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain all IP addresses dynamically - Requests five IP addresses from a DHCP server: one is used for the Ethernet interface and the remaining four are assigned to each terminal slot.</li> <li>Specify IP addresses manually - Enables you to specify IP addresses per terminal slot and change the local USB port (PPP) IP address.</li> </ul>
<b>Current Values</b>	Display the current values. This is the main screen at logon.
<b>Statistics</b>	Display the following system statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dock - indicates if the device is charging</li> <li>Connect - indicates if the PPP session is active</li> <li>RX/TX Total - Total bytes received/transmitted</li> <li>RX/TX bps - Instantaneous bits per second</li> <li>RX/TX peak - Peak bits per second</li> </ul>
<b>Diagnostics</b>	Chose from available diagnostic options such as pinging the network host.

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## Charging

In addition to Ethernet communication, the Net Base charges the main battery pack of each terminal in less than four hours. The intelligent battery charging system in all Dolphin terminals prevents overcharging. This means that Dolphin terminals may be stored in the Net Base indefinitely without damage to the terminals, battery packs, or the Net Base.



*Use only the Li-ion battery packs provided by Hand Held Products. The use of any battery pack not sold/manufactured by Hand Held Products in the Dolphin 7900 terminal will void your warranty and may result in damage to the Dolphin terminal or battery.*

1. Install the Li-ion battery pack into the back panel of the terminal.
2. Slide the Dolphin terminal into one of the terminal slots until the Dock LED lights solid green. Charging begins immediately.

## Connecting the Dolphin Terminal to the Net Base

After the Net Base is installed, configured, and connected to the host computer, you must connect the Dolphin terminal to the Net Base.

1. Insert a Dolphin terminal into a terminal well.
2. On the Dolphin terminal, tap **Start > Utils > RASMan**.
3. When the connection is established between the Dolphin terminal and the Net Base, the terminal plays a sound and the communication icon appears in the Navigation bar.
4. Upon connection, the Dolphin terminal is assigned an IP address from the Net Base. This IP address can be used by any application on the Dolphin terminal.
5. When you exit RASMan or remove the terminal from the Net Base, the terminal plays a sound and the disconnected icon appears in the Navigation bar.

## Applications on the Dolphin Terminal

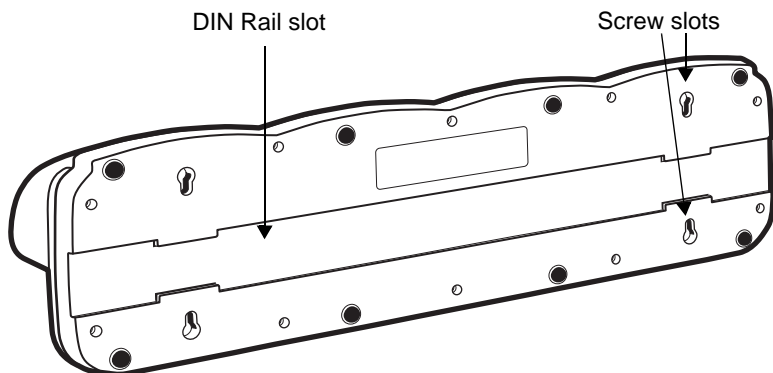
Applications running on the Dolphin terminal when it is connected to the Net Base should be designed specifically for a partially connected network. For more information, please refer to the Best Practices for Partially Connected Networks document available at [www.handheld.com](http://www.handheld.com).

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## Mounting Options

The bottom panel of the Dolphin 7900 Series Net Base offers two mounting options:

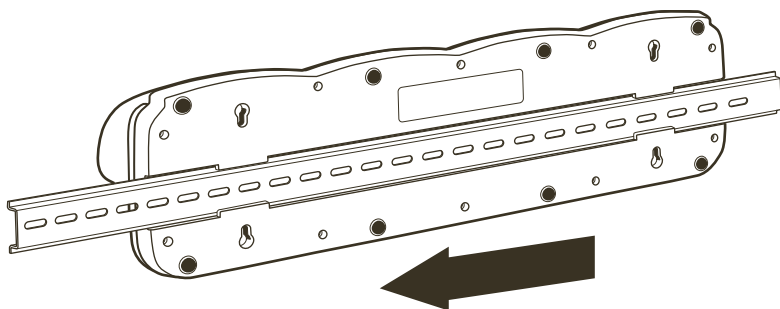
1. Insert a DIN Rail for desk mounting or
2. Use the wall mount kit (available separately).



### Using the DIN Rail

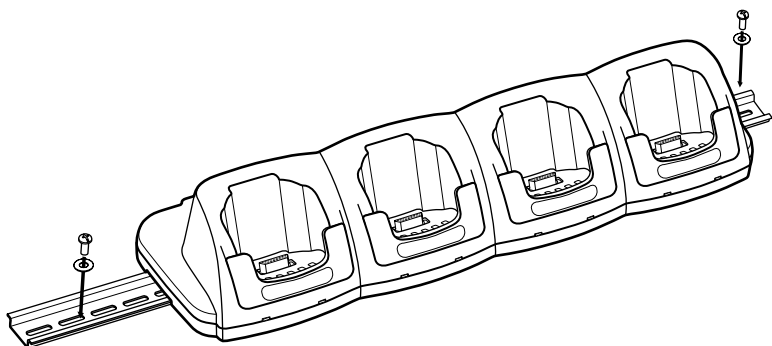
Use a standard 7.5mm H X 35mm W (.29 X 1.37 in) DIN Rail to mount the Net Base to a horizontal surface, such as a desk or table.

1. Slide the DIN Rail into the slot on the bottom panel.



2. Turn the Net Base and DIN Rail right side up.

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3. Secure the DIN Rail to the horizontal mounting surface.

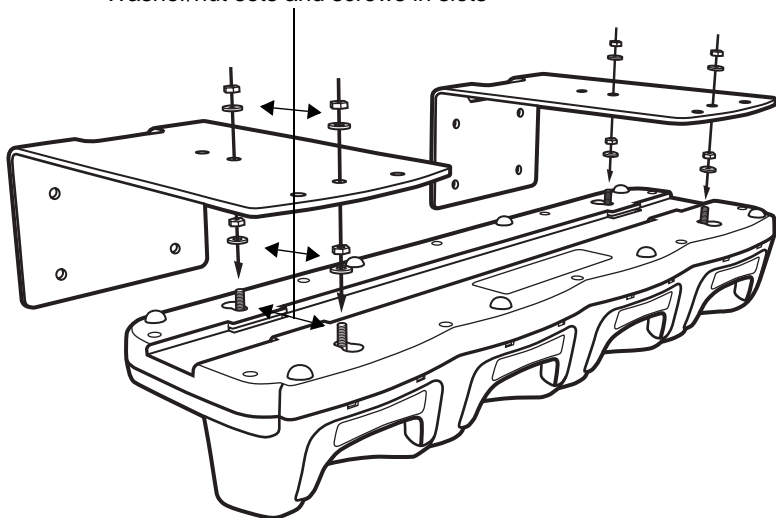


### *Using the Wall Mount Kit*

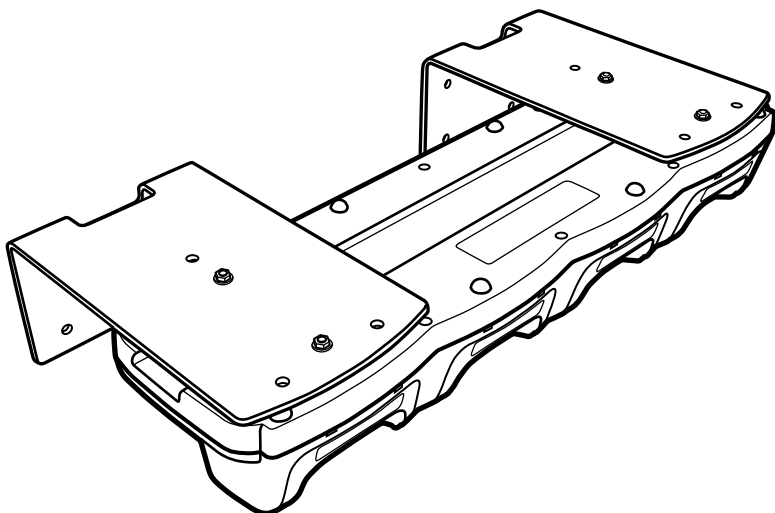
Wall mount kits can be purchased separately to secure the Net Base to a wall or other vertical surface. You need to purchase two kits so that you have two mounting brackets, one for each end of the Net Base. Each mounting bracket contains an open slot in the back to accommodate the connector cables.

1. Insert the round end of a screw into the round end of each screw slot. Slide each screw towards the narrow end of the slot.
2. Use one washer/nut set on each screw to secure the screw in each slot.

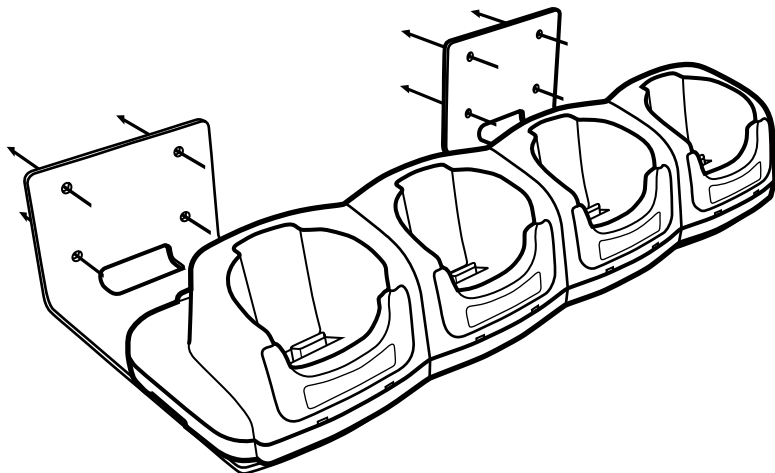
Washer/nut sets and screws in slots



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3. Use the remaining washer/nut sets to secure the mounting brackets to the bottom panel.



4. Secure the back wedge of the mounting brackets to a stable vertical surface.



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- Dolphin 7900 terminals with an integrated imager are covered by a two-year limited warranty.
- Dolphin 7900 terminals with an integrated laser engine are covered by a one-year limited warranty.
- Touch screens are covered by a one-year limited warranty.
- The limited duration of the warranty for the Dolphin 7900 Series Net Base is one year.
- The limited duration of the warranty for batteries is one year. Use of any battery not sold/manufactured by Hand Held Products may damage the terminal and/or the battery and will void the warranty. Batteries returned to Hand Held Products in a reduced state may or may not be replaced under this warranty. Battery life will be greatly increased when following the battery instructions in the Dolphin 7900 Series User's Guide.
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